

Amendment No. 1 to SB1538

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1538\***

**House Bill No. 2004**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-61-116(q), is amended by removing the period in the last sentence of subsection (q) and adding the following:

; provided, however, that the commissioner may require assignments of external review organizations on a random basis if such random assignment is required per the direction of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The commissioner is hereby granted emergency rulemaking authority to implement random assignments pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-61-118 by removing the period in the last sentence of subsection (o) and adding the following:

; provided, however, that the commissioner may require assignments of external review organizations on a random basis if such random assignment is required per the direction of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The commissioner is hereby granted emergency rulemaking authority to implement random assignments pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.